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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR DEFINING AN EXPERIMENTAL SPACE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING
COMBINATORIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF MIXTURES,

which was filed on October 25, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/696,071.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Philip D. Freedman, (Reg. No. 24,163), 6000 Wescott Hills Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22315; Noreen C. Johnson (Reg. No. 38,929), General Electric Company, CRD Patent Docket Rm 4A59, P.O. Box 8, Bldg K-1, Schenectady, NY 12301, Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Henry J. Policinski, (Reg. No. 26, 621) and Scott R. Hayden, (Reg. No. 41,821) jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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